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For : TUBE WITH HIGH DIMENSIONAL
ACCURACY, AND METHOD AND DEVICE
FOR MANUFACTURING THE TUBE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
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Please Amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 3, 5-9, 10-
15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23-27, 30-36, 42-49, 51-58 and
60-62 are cancelled; claims 64-66 are amended; claim 72 is added;
and claims 1, 2, 4, 10-15, 18, 19, 22, 28, 29, 37-41, 50 and 59
are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.